1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Karnataka	1291.4	1130.6	1098 2	1111.2	1105 9
5	West Bengal	380.3	585.0	228.8	406.0	460.8
6	Maharashtra	500.5	559.0	615.9	629.8	634.3
7	Gujarat	364.2	457.6	495.1	495.1	729.1
8	Tamil Nadu	556.3	438.7	756.5	615.4	539.4
9	Orissa	363.3	402.4	402.9	405.2	416.3
10	Kerala	—	—	305.5	384.2	384.2
11	Others	788.5	797.6	581.3	585.7	748.8
	TOTAL	10056.8	10020.2	12733.2	11490.0	11605.2

Estimates of foodgrain production

†1202. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimate of production of foodgrains made during 2005-06 in the country by Government in February, 2006 was more than the estimate made in July;

(b) if so, the break up on the production as per both the estimates; and

(c) the reasons for such a big difference between these two estimates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the 2nd Advance Estimates released on 22nd February, 2006, the estimate of foodgrains production was 209.32 million tonnes which now stands 208.30 million tonnes as per the 4th Advance Estimates released on 15th July, 2006. The crop-wise details are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) In the estimate of July 2006, the production of rice and Coarse Cereals have gone up while that of Wheat and Pulses have gone down. The reasons are reported by the States for the difference in the stimates are deficient rains and abnormal rise in temperature in February 2006 in the States of north-west India.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Advance Estimates of Production of various Crops

(Million Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crop	4th Advance Estimates#	2th Advance Estimates#	Difference (3)-(4)
1	Rice	91.04	87.86	3.18
2	Wheat	69.48	73.06	-3.58
3	Jowar	7.97	7.79	0.18
4	Bajra	7.66	7.33	0.33
5	Maize	15.09	14.99	0.10
6	Ragi	2.30	2.08	0.22
7	Small Millets	0.47	0.40	0.07
8	Barley	1.18	1.41	-0.23
9	Total Coarse Cereals (S. No. 3 to 8)	34.67	34.00	0.67
10	Tur	2.57	2.57	0.00
11	Other Kharif Pulses	2.09	2.90	-0.81
12	Gram	5.65	5.93	-0.28
13	Other Rabi Pulses	2.80	3.00	-0.20
14	Total Pulses (S. Nos. 10 to 13)	13.11	1440	-1.29
15	Total Foodgrains (S. Nos. 1,2,9, 14)	208.30	209.32	-1.02

#As on 15.7.2006. ## As on 22.2.2006

Decrease in foodgrains production

†1203. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth in foodgrain production is decreasing continuously since the decade of 1980 till now in the country;

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